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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A GRANULAR MICROBIAL BIOMASS  
AND ISOLATION OF A COMPOUND THEREFROM

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claims 96 and 113-114 are amended.

New claim 116 is added.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.

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